



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roach et al. :  
Application No. 09/981,301 :  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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The following is submitted in response to the Official Action dated November 7, 2005. A Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination are being filed simultaneously herewith and forms a part hereof.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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